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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q58782

Hidetoshi KODAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/544,543

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For: INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

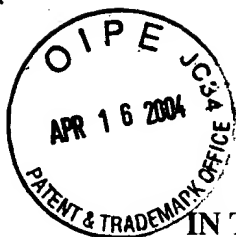
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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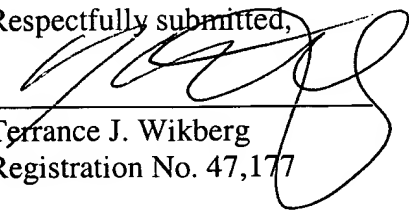
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	32	-	32	=		X	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent	11	-	9	=	2	X	\$86.00	= \$172.00
TOTAL							= \$172.00	

A check for the statutory fee of \$172.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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